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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

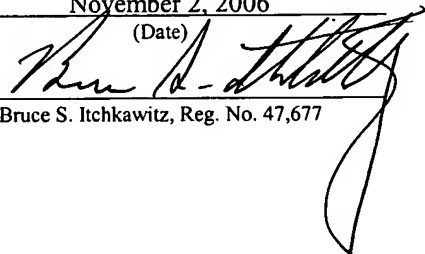
Applicant : Bernhard B. Sterling et al.
 App. No : 10/825,085
 Filed : April 15, 2004
 For : METHOD OF DETERMINING
 ANALYTE CONCENTRATION IN A
 SAMPLE USING INFRARED
 TRANSMISSION DATA
 Examiner : Jarreas C. Underwood
 Art Unit : 2877

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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November 2, 2006

(Date)


 Bruce S. Itchkawitz, Reg. No. 47,677
Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to May 3, 2006 Office Action in 24 pages.
- (X) 5 sheets of Replacement Sheet Drawings.
- (X) Declaration of Bruce S. Itchkawitz Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132 in 2 pages.

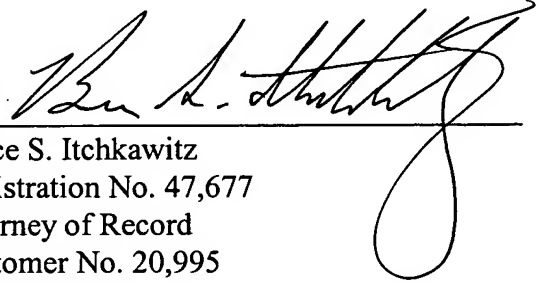
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	44 - 49 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	9 - 7 = 2	1201 (\$200)	2 x 200 =	\$400
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$1020
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$1420

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$1420 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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